

## CONVICTS THREATEN TIGHE, THE CLUBBER

Former Policeman Reaches  
Sing Sing Handcuffed to  
an Old Offender.

## GUARDED IN PRISON

Men Who Had Been Beaten  
Said to Be Waiting for  
Chance to Get Even.

## MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Warden Says There Are Fewer  
Criminals From City at  
Auburn.

Charles Tighe, former policeman, arrived at Sing Sing yesterday afternoon to serve a term of from two and a half to five years for the clubbing of Mrs. Emma Lennon at Ninth Avenue and Forty-sixth street last July. Unusual precautions were put into effect at the prison last night to guard Tighe from violence at the hands of convicts who are said to have been beaten by him before his arrest. According to information which reached the prison authorities two or three men now there had grudges against Tighe and had threatened to square their account with him at the first opportunity.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes said last night that he is trying to find out who these men are and that every effort would be made to protect the clubber. It might, he said, be necessary to transfer Tighe to some other prison for his own safety.

"If sent to Auburn, for instance," he said, "Tighe would be away from most of his enemies, as there are few criminals from the city there."

The Warden intends to make it his personal affair to see that no special privileges are accorded Tighe at Sing Sing. He arrived there handcuffed to two other prisoners, one of whom has been at Sing Sing before, and was at once assigned to the so-called "reception company" and for ten days will be under constant watch of a keeper. During that period he will not be permitted to write letters, receive visitors or attend the prison movies.

In General Sessions a few weeks ago, Judge Mullin in the Supreme Court on Tuesday denied his petition for a stay of sentence through a certificate of reasonable doubt. While Tighe was awaiting removal from the Tombs, following his conviction and sentence, his actions caused the prison authorities to have him sent to Bellevue for observation. He was pronounced sane after an examination.

Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions yesterday charged Patrolman William Boudreau with assault in the first degree, and at the same time called the case to the attention of the Police Commissioner and the District Attorney. Boudreau was indicted with Patrolman Frank J. Neidhamer on charges which stated that the two policemen, while attending a base game at the Polo Grounds, beat James A. S. Carpenter of 75 Jerome avenue, The Bronx, who by accident touched Neidhamer on the back with his foot.

Judge Mulqueen said witnesses had stated that Boudreau had not struck Carpenter and that the District Attorney had conceded there was not sufficient evidence to hold him with Neidhamer.

"Whatever we may think of the conduct of an officer," said Judge Mulqueen, "who allowed the result to take place in his presence without interfering to protect the complaining witness, or to arrest the defendant Neidhamer, is not the issue before this court. This is conduct which should be strictly investigated by the Police Commissioner and the District Attorney. He was clearly guilty of criminal neglect of duty."

**PURITY LEAGUE FORMED  
BY SENIORS OF N. Y. U.**

To Avoid Gambling, Drinking, Smoking, Profanity.

A dozen or more members of the senior class of New York University, who live during the short time they have been on earth have been far and away beyond reproach have organized the Class of 1922 Purity League, the purpose of which is to bring together those students who believe in the following creed:

That women and girls, whether their hair be bobbed or long, should be treated with a little reverence and a great deal of aloofness.

That all forms of gambling are wicked and wrong, not a part of a college man's life and should not be indulged in.

That the drinking of intoxicating liquors is just simply terrible and a dangerous vice to be eschewed at all times.

That cuss words, even of the mildest sort, should never be used except in cases of extreme provocation, and even then should be limited to "Oh, awfully!" and "Goodness gracious!"

That smoking is just too awful for words and must never be indulged in.

## MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED AS \$20 COUNTERFEITERS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Silver Accused of Putting Out Skillfully Made Bill That Even Deceived the Banks—Operations in Brooklyn.

Federal Secret Service men believe that in the arrest of a clerk and his wife arrested in Brooklyn yesterday they have made progress toward solving the mystery of the exceptionally skillful counterfeit \$20 Federal Reserve notes of which many thousands of dollars worth have been put into circulation in New York since July. The notes are such good imitations that banks have been deceived by them despite Federal Reserve warnings and have passed them along as real money.

The couple arrested are Max Silver and his wife of 665 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn. Before United States Commissioner Henry J. Barmore they were charged with possessing and passing counterfeit \$20 bills. The man was held in \$10,000, his wife in \$2,500 bail for examination next Tuesday. A surety company gave bond and they were released.

Capt. John S. Tucker, chief of the New York division of the Secret Service, said that the bogus Federal Reserve notes began appearing at Coney Island in July and spread over the city. They were especially numerous in Brownsville. It is alleged that on Tuesday Mrs. Silver sent one of the bills in payment for a small purchase in a bakery in Blake avenue. The baker refused to take it, and followed Mrs. Silver when she departed. She went into the fish store of David H. Orner at 41 Blake avenue. A Secret Service agent had been talking with Orner only a short time before, and the fishman knew that the woman was passing a good one. Mrs. Silver tried to pay for two pounds of good fish with a bad \$20 bill. The fishman notified the police.

## SUES ON \$1,800 LOAN TO PRESTON GIBSON NEW WILL BOBS UP IN EASTON MYSTERY

Norman Trevor, Actor, Follows Up Encounter With Playwright.

Another episode in the active career of Preston Gibson, playwright, of New York, Washington and Newport, became known yesterday when it was learned that Norman Trevor, actor, has begun action in the City Court against Mr. Gibson for \$1,800 he had lent a year ago last month, for what the actor believed would be a short time. The suit was based on a check given by Mr. Gibson which came back marked "no funds."

The local action, which Mr. Gibson has not contested, followed news of a personal encounter between the two men. One night recently Mr. Trevor caught sight of Mr. Gibson at a restaurant in front of the Astor. He rushed after the machine, pulled open the door and asked Mr. Gibson if he did not think it about time he paid his debts to strangers who trusted him. Mr. Trevor also added a brief but frank opinion of Mr. Gibson's business methods and concluded:

"If anybody called me that either he or I would go to the hospital."

Mr. Gibson, who Mr. Trevor then discovered, had been preceded into the cab by two young women, without apparent reason, told the actor every intention of leaving and that he would see him soon.

At the Princess Theatre yesterday afternoon, during a breathing spell, Mr. Trevor, who is here at work on the rehearsal of a new play, "The Married Woman," which he is producing, confirmed the fact of the suit.

A year ago last month, according to Mr. Trevor, Mr. Gibson and his wife, formerly Mrs. Alexander Dallas Bache Pratt, came to his apartment, at 10 East Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Trevor, who is known to Mr. Gibson before her marriage, but had not met her husband. Moved by a story of their precarious financial situation, Mr. Trevor, through his own resources, and by borrowing from friends, raised \$1,800. He says Mr. Gibson promised to pay back within a month, when Mrs. Gibson received a check for \$1,800 from her father, Benjamin, who was in Paris. A postdated check indorsed by Mrs. Gibson was given to Mr. Trevor, but when he finally decided, despite Mr. Gibson's objections, to cash it there were no funds in the bank.

Mrs. Gibson is abroad with her parents. They opposed her marriage to Mr. Gibson, which took place in Greenwich, Conn., on October 17, 1919. It has been said on good authority that she and her husband have separated for good. Mrs. Gibson is a granddaughter of the late H. H. Rogers, and has an income of \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Gibson's first wife was Miss Minna Field, a niece of Marshall Field; his second, Miss Grace McMillan Jarvis, granddaughter of the late United States Senator Jarvis of Michigan. Both of these marriages ended in divorce. An effort to find Mr. Gibson last night was unsuccessful.

**MERRITT WYATT GETS  
5 YEAR PRISON TERM**

Yale Graduate Is Sentenced for Grand Larceny.

Merritt T. Wyatt, son of the late Justice William Wyatt of the Court of Special Sessions, and a graduate of Yale, was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing yesterday by Judge McIntyre in General Sessions. Wyatt was charged with grand larceny upon the complaint of William Gulliver, who alleged that last October Wyatt forged the name of a relative to a store order and thus obtained jewelry and clothing valued at \$1,000.

The police said Wyatt had been arrested several times previously. He gave his occupation as that of journalist. Ten years ago he was prominent in New York night life and in 1911 gave a costume party at the studio of a friend which was the cause of considerable comment at the time. The masquerade was headed by Miss Wyatt, who were ordered out of the building.

**WANT NEGROES KEPT  
ABOVE 125TH STREET**

Harlem Property Owners Fear Colonization.

The Harlem Property Owners Association started last night to repel an invasion in force of negroes below 125th street. At a meeting at 67 West 125th street, Isaac Tisman, president of the association, said he was informed there was a plan under way for the colonization of negroes at 118th and 119th streets and fifth avenue. A committee was ordered to cooperate with the Harlem Protective Association and other organizations.

Harry Blachoff, first vice-president of the association, said he thought the invasion could not be stopped. He said the negroes were law abiding and were desirable tenants from many points of view.

## DRY AGENTS RAID OWN EATING HOUSE

Arrest Mandelbaum, Who Feeds Force and Cashes Their Pay Checks.

## 7 SLEUTHS DROPPED

Day Has House Cleaning in His First Day in Yellowley's Job.

## GIN SEIZED IN TAXICAB

Policeman Gets Driver, but Passenger Disappears in Office Building.

The dismissal of seven enforcement agents and the raiding of a restaurant directly across the street from the building in which prohibition headquarters is located, marked the first day in office of the new State Prohibition Director, Ralph A. Day. In addition to the dismissals Director Day announced the resignation of Agent Herman Wittenberg had been received and accepted. Both Wittenberg and the seven men who were discharged were agents who have been active in many raids.

Yesterday's raid was conducted by R. Q. Merrick, one of E. C. Yellowley's men, who has been acting chief of field forces. The restaurant was that of I. Mandelbaum & Sons, at 48 West Twenty-seventh street, a place patronized at all hours of the day by members of the prohibition force, including agents and clerks. Signs on the walls invite the Government employees to have their pay checks cashed there.

The agents say they bought several drinks yesterday afternoon in Mandelbaum's and seized, besides several quarts of whiskey, some only partly full, besides fifteen pint bottles and several half pints. Herman Mandelbaum, one of the proprietors, and a waiter were arrested and taken to the West Thirtieth street station, where they were locked up on a charge of selling. Mandelbaum told the raiders just before the arrest that he had \$15,000 on hand to cash checks to-day.

The dismissals of the seven agents were the result of an investigation by agents on the staff of Mr. Yellowley and were decided on after conferences between him and Mr. Day. The new director would not state specifically what were the charges against the men dismissed, nor would he give their names, but when asked whether the cause could be stated as failure to make sufficient arrests and the acceptance of bribes he replied it was "substantiated."

The staff of enforcement agents covering New York city is now somewhat under strength. Mr. Yellowley during his direction of the work dismissed many and these have not been for the most part replaced, as he preferred to leave the selection to the man designated to fill the post permanently. There are now a little more than 100 agents in New York, with about sixty others assigned to points up-State. Mr. Day said no more agents would be engaged unless conditions demanded it.

Mr. Yellowley and his staff will remain here a few days before going on to their next job. It has been reported they are scheduled to undertake a cleanup in Chicago.

William A. Drake of Trenton, chief enforcement officer for New Jersey, notified his resignation yesterday to Charles H. Brown, Prohibition Director for that State. Mr. Brown recently announced his intention of demanding Mr. Drake's resignation. Green Miller, who was Mr. Yellowley's assistant here until last week, was assigned to an investigation of the New Jersey situation, is now acting as chief enforcement officer.

"I did my best to persuade her to live with me after Cousin James's death, but associations of a happy, married life led her to her old home. Just the other day (a clipping in the Times-Union of Jacksonville, Fla.) Cousin James was never married but once."

Another letter received by the Surrogate came from Mrs. Emma A. Phelps, who said she lived with "an aged husband and four children" on a poor and newly acquired farm at Suffolk, Va.

"I am writing to ask if you want to be kind," said Mrs. Phelps, "as to let me and my family have some of Mrs. Easton's wealth as we are very poor people and working and striving hard, we have so many downfalls and pull-backs it seems impossible to get along."

**THIEF SPURNS CHOICEST  
GEM INLAIN WITH '13'**

But Got \$5,000 Other Jewelry of Wanda Lyon's.

Miss Wanda Lyon, actress, left her apartment at 127 West Seventy-second street Monday night at 8 o'clock to keep a dinner engagement, and returning four hours later discovered the door had been jimmied and jewelry which she said was valued at \$5,000 was stolen. The burglar took a pearl bracelet, a green gold mesh bag, five strings of pearls and a gold vanity case. One of the most costly pieces of jewelry was left behind, Miss Lyon said. That was a platinum hair bracelet with the numerals "13" in the centre. She thought the burglar must be superstitious.

**HOMELESS DOG KILLED  
IN JAMAICA SCHOOL**

Becomes Surly When Policeman Is Called In.

A collie, apparently homeless, picked out a home yesterday in the boys' coat room of Jamaica High School, Hillside avenue, near Union avenue, and paid with his life for declining to be disposed of.

The animal appeared friendly enough when he walked into the school at assembly, strolled up the aisle to the platform and lay down for a time at the feet of Charles H. Vosburgh, the school principal. Later, when boys went to the coat room they were greeted by deep growls. They called Janitor William Fairbairn, who had no luck whistling or coaxing. Then Patrolman Robert Tucker was called in.

When Tucker appeared at the coat room door the dog made a leap for him. Tucker drew his pistol and fired, but the animal leaped aside. Again the dog jumped and again Tucker fired and missed. It was not till his fifth shot that a bullet finally found its mark.

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The safety, light and comfort of our buildings from top to bottom are gratifying.

Its abundant entrances, exits and staircases save us from overcrowding. Its ventilation and freshness is also a healthful consideration.

[Signed] **John Wanamaker**

December 2, 1921.



Today, at the Biltmore, ALDA sings. Sunday, at the Hippodrome, ELLY NEY plays. At both events, the piano used will be the

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Piano Salons, First Gallery, New Building

**Kasha Cloth**  
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Spring colors for southern wear.  
Castor, tan, gray, rose, rust, poppy red, French blue, navy blue, white.  
Dress Goods Salons, First Floor, Old Building

**CLEAN UP ORDER GOES TO ALL POSTMASTERS**

Orders from Postmaster-General Hays to clean up the post office lobbies, wash the windows and remove the dust from bulletin boards and the interior generally were made public yesterday by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan. The order stated that a clean lobby commands respect and "is indicative of the quality of service rendered by that particular office." The psychology of a clean post office, said the Postmaster-General, is more efficient, accurate and expeditious handling of the mails.

"It is mine, and I hope it will be the ambition of every postmaster and postal employee," said Mr. Hays, "to give post offices and postal stations so much character that they will be the pride of the community in which they are located."

**Advertisement.**

**Irish Fleecy Overcoats.**  
About fourteen years ago O'Brien of Ireland made a fleecy overcoat, an experiment. Successful? Yes, for that is about all his mill produces now. Here they are—light and warm in handsome colorings. Remember warmth without weight. Single breasted, \$50. Double breasted, \$55. G. N. VINCENT, 524 6th Ave., Bet. 51st and 52d Sts.

**The Christmas Store**  
Easily Reached  
Interborough (Astor Place), B. R. T. and Broadway (8th St.)  
Subway Stations in the Store. Hudson Tube at Ninth St. and Sixth Ave. From Pennsylvania Station take B. R. T. Subway at Broadway; from Grand Central take Interborough. Broadway, Madison Ave. and 8th St. surface cars pass the Store.

**BELBER Trunks—A Sale**  
A limited number of wardrobe and dress trunks at the lowest prices we have ever offered them

Even were we to place our orders in 1,000-trunk lots, we could not get any more to sell at the low prices of these

**\$75 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
The OSHKOSH LIGHT-WEIGHT trunk made by the BELBER CO.—the trunk nationally favored because it saves excess baggage charges. **\$50**

**\$63 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
3-ply basswood body, covered and bound with vulcanized fibre, lever top locks, fitted with 10 hangers, laundry and shoe pockets; 5 drawers, cloth-lined—the bottom 2 being convertible into hat box. **\$45**

**\$70 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
Three quarter size, same as above—only 8 hangers. Steamer size—same construction—one top lock drawers, 2 drop compartments, 5 hangers. **\$49**

**\$55 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
FULL size, covered and lined with vulcanized fibre, lift top, ten hangers, laundry bag and shoe pockets, lock rod for all drawers. **\$37.50**

**\$48 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
¾ size, same arrangement as full size, with eight hangers. **\$35.25**

**\$40 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
STEAMER size, fitted with six hangers, drop compartment, two drawers, laundry bag and shoe pockets, raised top. **\$30**

**\$31.50 Wardrobe Trunks—**  
FULL size wardrobe, trunk, covered with vulcanized fibre, snap lock, draw top, hardware riveted, shoe pockets and laundry bag, fitted with ten hangers. **\$1**

**\$20 to \$30 Dress Trunks, \$15**

DRESS trunks made of solid basswood, heavy duck covered, raised with five heavy hardwood slats on top, three around bottom, two straps, snap lock, heavy bolts, hardware riveted, two trays, cloth lined; \$22 grade.

¾ model—same construction as above, one arranged for men's hats and the other for women's; \$20 grade.

¾ model dress trunk of three-ply veneer basswood, covered and lined with vulcanized fibre, all hardware riveted, round edges, heavy draw bolts, arranged for men's hats, two trays, cloth lined; \$30 grade.

**For Christmas**  
ANY One would Love One of the Little Old French Tables

THE SMOKER who wants all his "smokes" beside him and the paraphernalia that goes with—THE MISTRESS OF THE HOUSE who wants a convenient little table for her telephone, with a shelf for breakfast in bed the morning after the party—THE BOOKWORM who loves a shelf favorite at his or her bedside—THE BOY who loves a table with a tray-top to hold the afternoon tea—

All of them adore little tables, and the French tables, with all of the distinctive that the words imply, will do all the use demanded of them, and give an atmosphere to any room they live in, besides.

Chiefly of the Directorate period, XVI. days; chiefly of walnut, a few they have one, two or three drawers, three shelves, tray-tops, like drawers, ways, little X legs, daintily turned other charming characteristics that from \$70 to \$225—a number at the \$70 to \$115.

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